

Dr. William Stokes and the NIEHS,

Thank you for considering this important topic. As a physician and a sentient being I support the replacement of lethal dose testing in animals with in-vitro testing. This would not only avoid making erroneous conclusions about applicability of non-human animal research on humans, but would save money and prevent the wasting of animal life. I ask for the implementation of a phase out as soon as is safe of lethal dose testing on animals toward the use of in-vitro testing of chemicals and products. Thank you very much for taking public comment.

Sincerely, Tracy Jenkins MD